

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the continuing data at page 1, lines 3-7 as follows:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation-in-part of United States patent application serial number 09/667,937 to Bono et al., filed on September 22, 2000, and entitled "Lock Cap Anchor Assembly for Orthopaedic Fixation," now issued as Patent No. 6,755,829, on June 29, 2004, which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.